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HOME DEPARTMENT (JAILS)

Dated Lucknow, February 3, 1947

RESOLUTION

Read—**The Report on the Prison Administration of the United Provinces for the year 1945.**

Observations—The fall in the jail population which was observed in 1944 continued and the daily average population was 30,429 as against 33,892 for the year 1944. The population on the last day of the year under report was 29,498, which is the lowest on record during the decade.

2. Useful work for the correction of juvenile delinquency continued to be done at the Reformatory School, Lucknow, and the Juvenile Jail, Bareilly. Nine thousand three hundred and forty-eight prisoners below the age of 25 years were admitted in United Provinces Jails during the year. There is considerable scope for the expansion of the arrangements for the reception and treatment of juveniles.

3. Discipline in the jails was generally satisfactory during the year.

4. It is satisfactory to note that despite the decrease in orders from the Defence Department, and the difficulty in obtaining raw material, jail industries showed a profit of Rs.7,65,502 which was nearly Rs.2 lakhs above the profits of the previous year. A scheme of profit-sharing was introduced in order to provide an added incentive to the jail staff, by allowing them 1 per cent. of the cash profits above Rs.2 lakhs.

5. The record of health continued to be satisfactory despite reduction in diet on account of the rationing restrictions.

6. In order to provide relief to the jail staff, provision was made for additional staff and the scales of pay were revised.

7. The Governor desires to place on record his appreciation of the work done by Lt.-Col. A. H. Shaikh and his officers of all ranks during the year.

ORDER—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector General of Prisons, United Provinces, for information.

Ordered also that this Resolution be published in the *United Provinces Gazette*.

R. DAYAL,
Secretary to Government
United Provinces

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FROM

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,

UNITED PROVINCES,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

UNITED PROVINCES,

HOME DEPARTMENT (JAILS), LUCKNOW.

Dated Lucknow, May 15, 1946.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report for the year 1945 on the administration of jails in the United Provinces. Lieut.-Colonel A. H. Shaikh, C.I.E., I.M.S. (Retired), held charge of the Department throughout the year. He retired from the Indian Medical Service on February 5, 1945, but was re-employed as temporary Inspector-General of Prisons from the same date. There were six central prisons, 48 district jails, a lock-up, a camp jail, a juvenile jail, a Reformatory School, a Jail Training School and a Jail Depot—a total of 60 institutions. Camp Jail buildings were, however, temporarily transferred to Military authorities on March 16, 1945 for accommodation and training of Jail labour battalion.

2. The daily average population was 30,429 (33,892). The capacity is 34,308 (34,205) excluding hospitals and observation cells.

3. As in the previous years difficulties in obtaining raw materials for jail manufactures and building materials continued throughout the year. The coal position, however, eased down to some extent, on account of which the jails were able to obtain a quota of eight wagons per month. The escapes were fewer than in 1944 and discipline was well maintained.

CHAPTER I—JUDICIAL

4. *Population*—The total capacity of the jails was 34,308 (34,205). The population on January 1, 1945 was 32,091 (35,463) and it came down to 29,498 on December 31, 1945. The average daily population was 30,429 against an average of 33,892 in the previous year.

5. *Admission and disposal of convicts*—At the commencement of the year there were 25,162 (26,500) male and 228 (202) female convicts. The number imprisoned during the year (including the number of convicts received on transfer from outside the Province) was 29,742 (33,465) males and 271 (319) females. The daily average number of convicts confined in the jails during the year was 23,906 (26,076) and of these 7,065 or 29·5 per cent. (7,637 or 29·3 per cent.) were habituals. The total number of convicts

Statement no. I.

dealt with during the year was 61,962 (69,106) males and 651 (691) females or a total of 62,613 (69,797). This figure, however, includes 7,210 (7,058 male and 152 female) convicts transferred from one jail to another in the Province.

Releases of convicts during the year 1945 were distributed as follows :

1. On appeal	1,758
2. On expiry of sentence	10,770
3. Under remission rules	15,997
4. On account of sickness	20
5. On account of old age, infirmity etc.	77
6. On the recommendations of Revising Boards	453
7. On the recommendations of Probation Board	653
8. Under 14 years' rule	88
9. On other grounds	671
Total ..	30,486

6. *Superior class prisoners*—At the commencement of the year there was only one A class convict. Four such convicts were received during the year and the number on December 31 remained the same.

The number of "B" class convicts at the beginning of the year was 100. Admissions during the year were 65 and the number remaining on December 31 was 108.

Corresponding figures for security prisoners, i. e. detained under rule 129 of the D. I. R. and ordinances III and IV of 1944 were :—

Class I	83	3	and 17.
Class II	410	66	and 24.

7. *Religion, age and education of convicts*—The percentages of admission of literates and illiterates were 9·16 and 90·84 (10·04 and 89·96) respectively. Statement no. II. During the year under report 20,863 (20,997) prisoners received educational instruction and 33,102 (47,233) books were supplied for the purpose. Training in First aid was given in six jails.

8. *Correctional and Rehabilitation Work*—A good deal of correctional and rehabilitation work was done in the Juvenile Jail, Bareilly, and the Reformatory School, Lucknow, during the year. This is fully explained in the two publications by Lieut.-Colonel A. H. Shaikh, C.I.E., viz.:

	Rs. a
(1) Correctional and Rehabilitation Work, Juvenile Jail, Bareilly, 1939—45 Price ...	2 8
(2) Correctional and Rehabilitation Work, Reformatory School, Lucknow, 1943—45	2 0

The sale-proceeds of the publications, after deducting incidental charges on printing, etc., will be contributed to the two funds known as, "The Juvenile Jail Boys Fund" and "The Reformatory School Boys Fund", which have been created for the benefit of the inmates of those institutions.

The number and age of juveniles and adolescents admitted into jails during the year 1945 are given below :

	Under 14 years of age		Between 15 and 21 years of age		Between 22 and 25 years of age		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
I—Casuals								
(a) Under one year's sentence.	29	1	1,642	25	2,368	24	4, 03	50
(b) Between one and two years' sentence.	8	..	6	4	1,927	6	2,016	10
(c) Above two years' sentence.		..	236	7	705	2	942	9
II—Habituals								
(a) Under one year's sentence.	5	..	370	1	768	1	1,143	2
(b) Between one and two years' sentence.	..	..	174	..	707	2	881	2
(c) Above two years' sentence.	11	..	53	..	190	..	254	..
Total ..	49	1	3,161	37	6,065	35	9,275	73

N.B.—The number of casual youthful offenders of 21 yearr of age and under sentence to less than one year was 1,697 durisg the year.

9. *Nature and length of sentence*—A summary of the nature of sentences awarded is given below :

Statement no. III.

	1944	Percentage	1945	Percentage
(1) Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment.	845	2·6	1,609	5·4
2) Prisoners sentenced to "RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT".	32,255	97·2	27,854	94·1
(3) Prisoners sentenced to "RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT" with solitary confinement.	40	0·1	109	0·4
(4) Prisoners sentenced to "RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT" with whipping.	34	0·1	36	0·1
Total ..	33,174	100·0	29,608	100·0

10. *Number of habitual prisoners*—Of the 29,608 (33,174) convicts admitted during the year 5,224 (5,608) or 17(17) per cent. were habituals.

Statement no. IV.

11. *Escapes and recaptures*—During the year 10(15) convicts escaped from different jails—1(11) from inside and 9(4) from outside. Two (1) undertrials also escaped during the year. The officials and warders responsible were suitably dealt with. Seven of those who escaped during the year and three of the previous ten years were recaptured during 1945.

Statement no. V.

12. *Offences and punishments*—The number of offences committed by prisoners during the year amounted to 27,841 (34,213) and out of this total 13 (76) cases were dealt with by Criminal Courts. On the whole discipline was well maintained among all classes of prisoners.

Statement no. VI.

Conduct of habituals—Of the total number of jail punishments 27,828 (34,137), 9,467 (11,509) or 34·0 (33·7) per cent. were inflicted on habituals.

Assault on members of the staff—Twelve members of the jail staff were assaulted by prisoners.

13. *Prisoners in jails awaiting trial*—There were 6,052 (7,361) prisoners awaiting trial at the commencement of the year and 56,325 (55,483) were received during the year making a total of 62,377 (62,844).

Statement no. XVIII.

Of these 32,737, (32,208) were released, 12,684 (15,000) were convicted 10,804 (9,536) were transferred, 2(1) escaped and 41(47) died leaving a balance of 6,109 (6,052), at the close of the year. The daily average was 6,178 (6,838).

14. *Civil prisoners*—At the beginning of the year there were 11 (19) prisoners while 90 (109) were received during the year making a total of 101 (128). Of these 95 (117) were discharged leaving a balance of 6 (11) at the close of the year. The daily average number of Civil Prisoners was 5 (10). This year too, no death occurred among these prisoners.

15. *Accommodation in Jails*—A comparative statement showing the capacity for the last three years is given below :

Accommodation	1943 capacity	1944 capacity	1945 capacity*
Capacity excluding hospitals and observation cells	34,178	34,205	34,308

*This includes accommodation for female prisoners 1,456. The extension of the Unao and Ballia District Jails is in progress, while the extension of the Pilibhit Jail has been completed.

CHAPTER II—FINANCIAL

16. *Expenditure*—During the year 1945 the total expenditure incurred on guarding and maintaining prisoners was Rs.56,29,030 as against Rs.65,52,174 in the previous year. The decrease of Rs.9,23,144 was mainly due to the decrease in the average population of the jails. The average cost per head came to Rs.184-15-10 in 1945, as against Rs.193 5-0 in the year 1944.

The total expenditure includes Rs.2,75,125, incurred on security prisoners, " A " and " B " class convicts and superior class undertrials. Excluding this amount, the total expenditure on " C " class convicts and undertrials would come to Rs 53,53,905 and the cost per head Rs.175-15-2. The cost per head of security prisoners and others comes to Rs.598-7-10 against Rs.582-13-4 of the previous year.

The principal variations in the figures of expenditure under the main budget head are given below :

Dietary charges—Rs.29,63,379 against Rs.38,96,149 that is a decrease of Rs.9,32,770 which is due to decrease in the number of prisoners confined in the jails.

Hospital charges—Rs.2,78,505 against Rs.3,04,788, or a decrease of Rs.26,283 which is due to the decrease in the population of the jails.

Clothing and bedding of prisoners—Rs.2,17,561 against Rs.3,22,812 i.e., a decrease of Rs.1,05,251, which is mainly due to the decrease in the jail population.

The cost per head was Rs.7-2-4 against Rs.9-8-5.

Grain storage—This year again grains were supplied from the Government Supply Depots in every district. The shortage of wheat and rice was supplemented by other grains.

17. *Result of employment of convicts*—Difficulties in getting raw materials and transport continued during the year. Cotton yarn could not be provided to the jails earlier than May and they had to depend mostly on what they had in stock or what could be sent from one jail to another. Transport difficulties also did not enable free supply of materials and in most cases priority certificate had to be applied for, which resulted in delays. On account of these handicaps the factory work remained slack during the first half of the year and no programme or organised work could be adhered to. It was only during the second half that the jails settled down to work in right earnest. Manufacture of *newar* on wages helped a few jails to keep their labour busy. Orders for military tents also decreased considerably only 1,672 tents were suppllied against 3,031 in 1944. Price of a few materials such as cane increased enormously and this industry had to be suspended during the year.

Statement no. XII-A (Financial).

In spite of the above handicaps the jails showed a commendable progress in work and gave a cash profit of Rs.7,65,502 which is a record so far, against Rs.5,79,701 for 1944. The gross profit rose to Rs.7,21,300 from Rs.5,49,079 for 1944. The average cash profit per head amounted to Rs.32 against Rs.23 of 1944 and the gross profit to Rs.30 against Rs.21.

NOTE—Cash profit during the years 1941-45 were as follows :—

							Rs.
1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,27,803
1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,80,964
1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	75,733
1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,79,701
1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,65,502
					Total	..	19,29,703

A sum of Rs.7,655 representing 1 per cent. of the profits was earmarked for distribution amongst the jail staff who were responsible for good work.

Articles worth Rs.75,672 were made for the Defence Services" and worth Rs.4,354 for Civic Guards.

The United Provinces Jails Depot continued to work efficiently and sales amounted to Rs.70,466 against Rs.74,094 for 1944. The slight decrease is due to its not getting enough materials from the jails.

The District Jails at Cawnpore and Unao and the Central Prison, Fatehgarh, showed profits of over a lakh of rupees each.

All the central prisons except Lucknow and the district jails at Cawnpore, Unao, Allahabad and the Juvenile Jail, Bareilly showed profits of over Rs.10,000.

The charges on account of hire of convicts who work in the Government Branch Press at Allahabad Central prison were enhanced to Rs.17-8 from Rs.7-8 per head per mensem with effect from November 1, 1945 for one year.

18. *Employment of convicts*—The daily average number of convicts sentenced to simple imprisonment was 209 (214) and of those sentenced to labour was 23,671 (25,851). The percentage of convicts on an average employed as prison officers was 13 (12).

Statement no. XI.

On an average 3,831 (4,287) convicts were employed on prison services, i.e. cook house, hospital etc., and 7,631 (7,832) on jail manufactures. Four convicts were employed on the Potash Factory in the Bareilly District Jail for the Public Health Department, United Provinces, and their wages amounted to Rs.547-8. One hundred and twenty-three prisoners on an average worked in the Government Press, Allahabad, and their wages came to Rs.12,885.

The average number of boys of the Juvenile Jail, Bareilly. employed in outside local factories was 44.

19. *Jail Agriculture*—As usual Agricultural activities received due attention. Fall in population due to releases under Probation Act, etc., was, however, responsible for inadequate number of prisoners for field work and this had a slightly adverse effect over further improvements in yields. The following is a comparative statement of figures—

	1944	1945
1. Total yield of vegetables in maunds	1,16,687	1,07,385
2. Average yield of vegetables per acre in maunds ..	273	247
3. Total yield of Cattle fodder in maunds ..	69,145	86,886
4. Total yield of Cereals in maunds	1,566	1,227
5. Total yield of pulses in maunds	650	544

A total area of 994 acres was cultivated in 1945. This included 435 acres under vegetables crops and the remaining 559 acres under cereals, pulses and fooder crops.

Irrigation—For irrigation purposes 8 Persian Wheels were purchased and 2 wells were bored during 1945.

Dairies—Dairies with cattle of Shahi Wall breed have been started at 2 more jails. There are now dairies at 10 jails. The total produce of milk in 1945 was 3,131 maunds as against 2,567 maunds in 1944. The milk was primarily utilized for the benefit of the prisoners and surplus was sold to public.

20. *Average net cost per head*—The cost of maintenance of prisoners for the year 1945 was Rs.56,29,030 (6‑,52,174) or Rs.185 (193-5) per head and the cash earned by prisoners was Rs. 7,65,502 (5,79,701) or Rs.25-3 (17-2) per head. The net cost to Government was Rs.48,63,528 (59,72,473) or Rs.159-13 (176-3) per prisoner.

Statement no. XIII.

CHAPTER III—VITAL STATISTICS

21. *Condition of all convicts discharged*—Of the 30,486 (33,631) convicts released during the year 15,933 (17,639) or 52·26 (52·45) per cent. gained weight 10·88 (10·86) lost weight and 36·86 (36·69) remained stationary.

Statement B.

The following statement shows the condition of health of convicts on admission and on release.

	1944		1945	
—	On admission	On release	On admission	On release
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Good	81·05	86·36	81·22	86·76
Indifferent	17·52	12·63	16·99	12·15
Bad	1·43	1·01	1·79	1·09

N.B.—These figures do not include security prisoners.

Security prisoners—Of the 549 (classes I and II) security prisoners released during the year 391 or 71 per cent. gained weight, 70 or 13 per cent. lost weight and 88 or 16 per cent. remained stationary.

Hospital accommodation including hospital cells of all jails, including Camp Jail, Lucknow.

Male	Female	Total
2,644	89	2,733
89	13	102 (Hospital cells).

22. *Sickness and mortality*—The total number of admission during the year was 18,151 (21,165) and the ratio of admission per mille of average population was 596·6 (624·4) of all classes. The total daily average of all classes of sick prisoners was 742·16 (768·36) or a ratio of 24·06 (22·6) per mille. The total number of deaths during the year was 284 (285) and the death ratio per mille of the average strength was 9·3 (8·4).

Statement no. XIV.

The death rate in the free population was 18·95 (18·73) approximately.

There were 242 (237) deaths among convicts, 41 (47) among under-trials and 1 (1) among security prisoners, while there were no deaths among Civil prisoners.

The following jails showed mortality above the average:

—	Daily average population	Daily average number of sick	Total number of deaths	Mortality per mille
1	2	3	4	5
1. Naini Central Prison ..	1,445	24·62	22	15·2
2. Benares Central Prison ..	1,949	56·72	19	9·7
3. Agra Central Prison ..	1,934	25·39	17	8·7
4. Cawnpore District Jail ..	874	21·85	15	17·1
5. Fatehgarh Central Prison ..	2,076	24·22	13	6·2
6. Lucknow Central Prison ..	2,030	35·16	13	6·4
7. Agra District Jail ..	651	13·05	12	18·4
8. Banda District Jail ..	237	9·38	10	42·1

Epidemics—Two hundred and sixty-four cases of mumps were reported from 16 jails and 22 cases of cholera from 7 jails.

The following table shows the number of deaths per mille and the number of releases on medical grounds, etc., during the last 3 years.

Year	Total number of deaths	Death ratio per mille	Number of prisoners released on medical grounds, etc.				
			On account of sickness	Prisoners who were likely to die within 3 months	On account of old age and infirmity etc.	Total	Ratio per cent. of releases to daily average population
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1943 ..	511	12·6	61	43	41	145	0·50
1944 ..	285	8·4	86	93	42	221	0·84
1945 ..	284	9·3	20	77		97	0·40

23. *Admissions and deaths among convicts from principal diseases*—The causes of sickness were: General diseases 4,672, malaria 5,350, abscesses, boils and ulcers of all kinds 1,556, pneumonia 260, other respiratory diseases 789, dysentery 470, diarrhoea 648, anaemia and debility 341, tuberculosis 147 and cholera 17.

Statement no. XV.

The chief causes of death were: General diseases 178, dysentery 8, tuberculosis 32 (in Sultanpur District Jail and in other jails), other respiratory diseases 16, abscesses, boils and ulcers of all kinds 2 and cholera 6.

The number of convicts admitted to hospitals and number of deaths from the chief diseases during the year as compared with the last year are given below—

—	Admission		Deaths	
	1944	1945	1944	1945
Cholera	28	17	4	6
Diarrhoea	573	648	23	13
Malaria	6,580	5,350	12	12
Pneumonia	286	260	31	30

Leprosy—Leper prisoners are concentrated in the Rae Bareli District Jail. At the commencement of the year there were 130 males and one female including two leper warders of Bareilly Circle and 64 male and one warder from Agra Circle were admitted during the year. The daily average was 122·71 (127·04) male and 1·00 (0·54) female.

Almost all the cases at the time of admission were in bad or indifferent health. They were classified according to Muris Direction into nerve and skin cases. Hydrocreal injections were continued to all cases of leprosy irrespective of their classification. Twenty-five cases showed very good result. Three of them after being cured were discharged and mixed with other prisoners and two of which were transferred and one warder Rama Shanker of Bareilly Circle being cured was transferred to his circle.

There was only one death among the lepers.

There were 131 males, one female and 2 warders lepers on 31, December, 1945.

Tuberculosis Jail Sanatorium, Sultanpur—At the beginning of the year there were 85 (99) patients and 66 (88) were received from various jails in the province making a total of 151 (187). Of these 12 (17) died and 70 (85) were released or transferred leaving 69 (85) at the close of the year.

NOTE—Five (5) were cured, 22 (25) showed much improvement, 4 (19) showed slight improvement and 22 (17) showed no improvement. The daily average number of patients in the Sanatorium was 80·95 (102·83), against a capacity of 170 beds.

24. *Mortality among convicts according to the length of time passed in jails*—Of the 242 (237) convicts who died in jails during the year 39 (47) died within six months of their admission into jail, 62 (64) between six months and one year, 43 (45) between one and two years, 30 (22) between two and three years, 46(36) between 3 and 7 years and 22 (23) above seven years.

Statement no. XVII.

CHAPTER IV—MISCELLANEOUS

Statement no. "C".

25. *Remission system*—The number of prisoners released under the remission rules was 15,997 (17,900).

26. *Aid to United Provinces Discharged Prisoners' Society*—A sum of Rs.28,476-4-0. (Consisting of Rs.26,775, contributed from the jail budget and Rs.1,701-4-0, interest on a capital sum of Rs.49,600, invested in Government promissory notes) was contributed to the United Provinces Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

The number of offenders released under section 4 (2) of the United Provinces First Offenders' Probation (Act VI of 1938) i.e., released on probation on good conduct with or without sureties and placed under the supervision of probation officers during the year was 217 as against 218 of the last year.

27. *Buildings*—During the year a sum of Rs.1,95,521 was allotted to the jails as detailed below :

	Rs.
1. Officials' and warders' quarters	57,783
2. Jail Buildings	79,535
3. Water supply	3,620
4. Sanitary arrangements	2,332
5. Lighting arrangements	13,001
6. Annual repairs	39,249
Total ..	1,95,521

Officials' quarters—The construction of three officials' quarters was completed and improvements in the quarters of eight jails were made.

Re-roofing of the Superintendent's house at Agra Central Prison was done and improvements effected in the houses of two other Superintendents of Central Jails.

(*b*) *Warders' quarters*—Six new married warders' quarters were constructed at Sultanpur Jail and extension and improvements in warders' quarters of 5 jails were also done.

Jail buildings—The scarcity of materials considerably curtailed the building programme. The re-roofing of hospital barracks at the Bareilly, Cawnpore and Sitapur district jails, the Benares Central Prison and the female prison of Lucknow Central Jail was done with asbestos sheets. The re-flooring and improvement of hospital ward of nine jails were also completed and also the re-roofing of the administration block of the Naini Central Prison.

New godowns were provided in two jails and improvements were made in the godowns of three other jails. Re-roofing of grain-pits of Bareilly Central Prison was done with asbestos sheets. *Pucca* berths and floors were provided to two jails and the re-plastering of the barracks at Bareilly Juvenile Jail and Allahabad District Jail was done.

Five cells were constructed in the Reformatory School and the re-roofing of the condemned cells of Jhansi jail was also done.

Improvement in the cook houses of three jails and re-roofing of the kitchen of Unao district jail were carried out.

Money was allotted for re-construction of 950 ft. of the main wall of the Agra District Jail, 650 ft. of the Sultanpur District Jail and 105 ft. Gonda District Jail.

A new cowshed was provided at Kheri District Jail. An assembly hall was constructed in the Lucknow District Jail.

Water supply—During the year, new pumps were provided at the Ballia, Pilibhit, Unao district jails and the Benares Central Prison. Kite motion pumps at Lucknow and Moradabad jails were replaced.

Sanitary arrangements—The shortage of sweeper prisoners still persists, so the Department had to engage the services of 80 outside sweepers The drainage system of Naini Tal, Gorakhpur and Allahabad district jails was improved. A flush latrine was provided to the official quarters at Dehra Dun jail. Additional latrines were built at the Reformatory School and Fatehpur District Jail,

Lighting arrangements—During the year, electricity was provided to the offices and main gates of three jails and in the cells of the Reformatory School. Fans were also fixed in the offices of Bareilly Juvenile jail, Naini Central Prison and Superintendent's house at Cawnpore.

Works entrusted to Public Works Department and Public Health Department—In addition to the above, Public Works and Public Health Departments had in hand the following works:

	Rs.
(1) Construction of 8 warders, 2 officials, and 3 sweepers' quarters for Reformatory School ..	50,580
(2) Making pucca 1,292 ft. of main wall at Meerut District Jail	26,670
(3) Extension of Pilibhit District Jail... ...	1,64,805
(4) Extension of Ballia District Jail	2,46,682
(5) Extension of Unao District Jail	3,49,742
(6) Improvement of water-supply at Jhansi District Jail	9,700
Total ...	8,48,179

The construction of quarters at the Reformatory School, Lucknow, and the extension of the Pilibhit District Jail have now been completed. The remaining works are progressing.

28. *Changes in the rules*—1. Superintendents have been authorised to postpone execution of condemned prisoners in cases they apply to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for special leave to appeal.

2. Temporary warders, Leave Reserve Warders and nurses are now allowed uniform.

3. All Military prisoners sentenced to transportation for life and committed to civil jails are to be treated as class 3 prisoners unless otherwise classified by the Court Martial or the Military authorities.

4. Superintendents of jails are to inform the Medical Officer-in-charge of Civil Hospitals of the provisions of paragraph 1059 (*d*), Jail Manual, whenever a prisoner is transferred to Civil Hospital for treatment.

5. Convicted prisoners released under the Probation Act and security prisoners released on parole are not to receive diet money and Railway or lorry fare from jail to their places of residence.

6. Superintendents are to see that certificate of insanity and certificates of fitness to travel in the case of insane and other prisoners are invariably signed by the Medical Officer of the Jail.

7. Superintendents are to inform the Superintendent of Police or the Reserve Inspector when dangerous dacoits are escorted to enable the Police to strengthen the escort if considered necessary.

8. No appeal shall lie from a sentence passed by a Court Martial but a person convicted by a Court Martial under the Indian Army Act has a right to submit one petition only against the finding or sentence for disposal by the highest authority to whom he is authorised to apply. The petition is to be forwarded to the authority to which the prisoner addresses it. Appeals or petitions addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy, the Central Government or to any civil authority will be forwarded to the General Headquarters, Simla, for disposal.

9. Special remission to prisoners by Superintendents to the extent of 3 days for every completed month and by the Inspector-General to the extent of 6 days for every completed calender month has been allowed.

10. (i) No prisoner, who is likely to die within not more than 3 months, is to be released in anticipation of Government sanction. Such cases are to be referred to Government.

(ii) Releases on account of fatal illness are to be recommended with a view to save the prisoner's life and not to cure his illness more easily outside than inside jail.

(iii) No prisoner is to be released temporarily on bond for the purpose of treatment in the outside hospital but when a prisoner is due to be released before the time when the Medical Officer expects that the prisoner will be discharged from hospital after treatment the prisoner is to be released at once provided that the period so remitted shall not without the previous sanction of the Inspector-General exceed three months.

29. *Establishment*—Of the six Central Prisions, two were under ex-cadre permanent superintendents of District jails, two under retired I. M. S. officers and one under a permanent non-I. M. S. officer. The sixth was under a Provincial Civil Service Officer for some time when he was succeeded by an I. M. S. officer from the Central Provinces.

Staff.

(*a*) *Superintendents*—Five probationary Superintendents were confirmed as wholetime Superintendents of district jails with effect from January 2, 1945.

Four permanent ex-cadre posts of wholetime Superintendents of district jails were created by Government with effect from March 27, 1943.

(*b*) *Jailors*—The number has been increased by six and the pay has been revised from Rs.100—300 to Rs.140—300.

(*c*) *Deputy Jailors*—The number has been increased by sixteen. The pay has been revised from Rs.40—4—100 to Rs.60—5—90—5—125. Thirty Deputy Jailors were selected during the year including five from the department.

(*d*) *School teachers*—

(i) Eleven posts of male teachers were confirmed and pay revised.

(ii) Three posts of female teachers were confirmed in the time-scale pay of Rs.18—1—25.

(iii) *Warders*—Three hundred and fifty-two posts of Leave Reserves were created during the year. The scale of of pay of warders has been revised as follows:

Chief Head warder from Rs.40 per mensem to Rs.45 per mensem.

Head warder of 1st grade from Rs. 30—1—35 to Rs.36—1—40 per mensem.

Head warder 2nd grade male and female Head warder from Rs.26—1—30 to Rs.30—1—35 per mensem.

Male and female warders from Rs.16—½—25 and Rs.15—½—25 respectively to Rs. 20—½—28 per mensem.

Warders are now treated as superior Government servants for the purpose of leave—

(*f*) *Part-time lady doctors*—Retaining fee revised from Rs.30 to Rs 50 per mensem.

(*g*) Gratuity to the extent of Rs.1,355-8 was sanctioned to the bereaved families of clerks and warders during the year.

(*h*) *Assistant Medical Officers*—The services of the additional Assistant Medical Officers (now known as Medical Officers) one each at Benares and Fatehgarh Central Prisons continued during the year.

(*i*) *Compounders*—In addition to 20 permanent compounders, 13 wholetime and 6 part-time temporary compounders were sanctioned during the year to cope with the increased work in jail hospitals.

Jail Training School—The School re-opened on 6th August, 1945 Fifteen deputy jailors were sent for training. The -th and 9th batch of 29 and 39 warders finished their training at the School.

Reformatory School—The temporary staff continued during the year.

Appreciations—The following officers are specially mentioned for good work—

Superintendents.

(1) Lieut. Col. M. M. Khan (Rtd. I. M. S.), Agra Central Prison.

(2) Mr. P. S. Fordham, Fatehgarh Central Prison.

(3) Khan Bahadur Dr. M. A. Gaffar, M.B., Lucknow Central Prison.

(4) Mr. C. S. Ledlie, Cawnpore District Jail.

(5) Mr. S. M. Hafiz, B E.M., Unao District Jail.

(6) Mr. Harish Chandra Saxena, Principal, Jail Training School, Lucknow.

Jailors

(1) Mr. Hira Singh, Cawnpore District Jail.

(2) Mr. Kanhaiya Lal Verma, Meerut District Jail.

Honours

(1) Dr. M. A. Gaffar, was awarded the title of Khan Bahadur.

(2) Mr. Sri Krishna Srivastava, was awarded the title of Rai Sahib.

(3) Mr. Mohammad Hafiz, was awarded " B. E. M."

(4) Wardar Matloob Ali, was awarded " Imperial Service Medal."

War Efforts—Total subscription to War Fund amounted to Rs.11,634-7-3 since the outbreak of war.

The total number of convicts who have so far donated blood to the Provincial Blood Bank is 1,352.

One out-gang consisting of 24 prisoners was daily sent by the Lucknow District Jail from the 20th April, 1944 to work in the farms under the charge of Agriculture Department.

30. *Head Office*—My thanks are due to Mr. Krishna Bihari Lal Nigam for his assistance in the compilation of this report.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

M. A. JAFAREY,

Inspector General.

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LIST OF STATEMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1945

GENERAL

Showing the distribution of prisoners of all classes confined

1		2			3		
Classes of prisoners		Remained at the commencement of the year			Received during the year		
		M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
Total, Central Prisons (6) and Camp Jail, Lucknow.	Convicts ..	11,488	178	11,666	4,289	131	4,420
	Undertrials ..	8	14	22	28	131	159
	Civil.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Security ..	455	3	458	196	1	197
Total, District Jails (48) ..	Convicts ..	13,422	50	13,472	32,386	294	32,680
	Undertrials ..	5,956	74	6,030	55,519	647	56,166
	Civil.. ..	11	..	11	90	..	90
	Security ..	180	..	180	134	..	134
Reformatory School and Juvenile Jail (2).	Convicts ..	252	..	252	123	..	123
	Undertrials ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Civil.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Security ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Provincial Grand Total	Convicts ..	25,162	228	25,390	36,798	425	37,223
	Undertrials ..	5,964	88	6,052	55,547	778	56,325
	Civil ..	11	..	11	90	..	90
	Security ..	635	3	638	330	1	331
Provincial Grand Total of all classes	..	31,772	319	32,091	92,765	1,204	93,969

SUMMARY

in the jails of the United Provinces during the year 1945

4			5			6			7			8		
Total			Discharged from all causes			Remaining at the end of the year			Daily average number of each class			Total daily average of whole jail		
M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
15,777	309	16,086	5,346	147	5,493	10,431	162	10,593	10,893	174	11,067			
36	145	181	34	125	159	2	20	22	7	14	21			
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,159	189	11,348
651	4	655	602	4	606	49	..	49	259	1	260			
45,810	342	46,152	33,373	306	33,679	12,437	36	12,473	12,533	38	12,571			
61,475	721	62,196	55,470	639	56,109	6,005	82	6,087	6,087	70	6,157	18,705	108	18,813
101	..	101	95	..	95	6	..	6	5	..	5			
314	..	314	305	..	305	9	..	9	80	..	80			
375	..	375	116	..	116	259	..	259	268	..	268			
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	268	..	268
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
61,962	651	62,613	38,835	453	39,288	23,127	198	23,325	23,694	212	23,906			
61,511	866	62,377	55,504	764	56,268	6,007	102	6,109	6,094	84	6,178	30,132	297	30,429
101	..	101	95	..	95	6	..	6	5	..	5			
965	4	969	907	4	911	58	..	58	339	1	340			
1,24,539	1,521	1,26,060	95,341	1,221	96,562	29,198	300	29,498	30,132	297	30,429	30,132	297	30,429

STATEMENT NO. I—JUDICIAL

Showing the number and disposal of convicts in the

	1		2		3	
	Remained at the close of previous year		Imprisoned during the year		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Provincial Grand Total ..	25,162	228	29,340	268	54,502	496

STATEMENT NO. I—JUDICIAL

Showing the number and disposal of convicts in the

	7									
	Released during the year									
	A		B		C		D			
							By order of Government			
							(a)		(b)	
	On appeal		On expiry of sentence		Under remission rules		On account of sickness		On other grounds	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Provincial Grand Total ..	1,737	21	10,650	120	15,880	117	95	2	1,836	28

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jails of the United Provinces during the year 1945

4																	
Received from other jails										5			6				
A						B				Grand total			Transferred to other jail				
To undergo sentence						In transit for transportation or to other jails							A		B	
From jails in the province		From subsidiary jails to district jails in the province		From jails outside the province		From jails in the province		From jails outside the province					To undergo sentence		To undergo sentence of transportation	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	M.	F.
7,058	152	..	..	402	3	..	..	..	..	61,962	651	62,613	8,082	158	175	3

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jails of the United Provinces during the year 1945—(concluded)

8		9		10		11		12		13		14		
Transported beyond seas		Transferred to Mental Hospital		Escaped		Executed		Died		Remained at the end of the present year		Daily average strength		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total
..	..	16	..	5	..	120	..	238	4	23,127	198	23,694	212	23,906

STATEMENT NO. II—JUDICIAL

Showing the religion, age, state of education and previous occupation of the convicts

[Revised under G. O. no. 441/VI—1375 (22

	1 Religion									
	A Christians						B		C	
	(a) Europeans		(b) Anglo-Indians		(c) Indians		Muhammadans		Hindus and Sikhs	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Provincial Grand Total ..	3	..	3	..	48	..	5,888	30	23,387	238

STATEMENT NO. II—JUDICIAL

Showing the religion, age, state of education and previous occupation of the convicts

[Revised under G. O. no. 441/VI—1375 (22),

	3 State of education					
	A Literate		B Illiterate		A	B
					Persons employed under Government or municipal or other local authorities	Professional persons
	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Provincial Grand Total ..	2,713	..	26,627	268	363	1,311

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admitted into the jails of the United Provinces during the year 1945
dated the 3rd February, 1928]

D		E		2															
				Age															
				A		B								C		D			
						16 to 40 years													
						(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)							
Buddhists and Jains		All other classes		Under 16 years		16 to 18 years		19 to 21 years		22 to 30 years		31 to 40 years		40 to 60 years		Above 60 years			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
11	..	..	..	151	2	1,089	12	1,970	24	12,547	83	7,888	74	5,022	71	673	2		

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admitted into the jails of the United Provinces during the year 1945—(concluded)
dated the 3rd February, 1928]

4									5		
Previous occupation									Total		
Males					Females						
C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K			
Persons in service or performing personal offices	Persons engaged in agriculture and with animals	Persons engaged in commerce and trade	Persons employed in mechanical arts, manufactures or engineering operations	Miscellaneous persons not classed otherwise	Married	Unmarried	Widows	Prostitutes	Males	Females	Total
892	23,008	767	75	2,924	181	11	75	1	29,340	268	29,60

STATEMENT NO. III—JUDICIAL

Showing the convicts admitted into the jails of the United Provinces according to the nature

1		Numbers							
		A		B		C		D	
Nature of imprisonments of those admitted as explained at foot*		Not exceeding one month		Above one month and not exceeding three months		Above three months and not exceeding six months		Above six months and not exceeding one year	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Provincial Grand Total	A	1,135	4	186	9	73	3	164	..
	B	1,790	32	4,025	52	5,871	59	8,366	52
	C	3	..	16	..	14	1	36	1
	D	2	..	2	..	..	..	8	..
Total of admissions		2,930	36	4,229	61	5,958	63	8,574	53
Total remaining on the 31st December, 1945		282	1	1,251	11	2,603	17	5,108	17

*A—Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment.
B—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.

NOTE—Classes A, B, C and D have been amalgamated

STATEMENT NO. IV—JUDICIAL

Showing the convicts admitted into the jails of the United

[Revised under G. O. no. 1629/VI—1375 (22),

	1			2								
				A			B			C		
	Number admitted during the year			Number in column identified as "habituals" before conviction and classified as such by the convicting court			Number in column classified as "habituals" by the District Magistrate or Magistrate specially empowered (not being the convicting court)			Number in column classified as "habituals" by the Jail Superintendent		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Provincial Grand Total.	29,340	268	29,608	4,995	7	5,002	2	..	2	39	..	39

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during the year 1945, *and those remaining on the* 31*st December of that year, and length of sentences*

2																	3		
according to length of sentences.																			
E		F		G		H		I				J		Total		
Above one year and not exceeding two years		Above two years and not exceeding five years		Above five years and not exceeding ten years		Exceeding ten years		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas (a) For life		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas (b) For a term		Sentenced to death				
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total
33	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,592	17	1,609
3,374	22	2,444	17	973	1	69	..	431	9	1	..	261	5	27,605	249	27,854
29	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	2	109
9	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	36
3,445	23	2,464	17	978	1	69	..	431	9	1	..	261	5	29,340	268	29,608
3,517	26	2,975	28	2,941	41	1,117	18	3,191	38	1	..	141	1	23,127	198	23,325

C—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.
D—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.
for the total remaining on 31st December, 1945.

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Provinces during the year 1945, *who had been previously convicted*

dated the 8th May, 1930]

3											4			5					
A		B						C						Youthful offenders under 15 years of age (Reformatory Schools Act, 1897)					
Number imprisoned for the first time in default of finding security under section 110, Criminal Procedure Code, and classified as habituals		Number imprisoned in default of finding security under section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code, or convicted under Chapters XII, XVI, XVII and XVIII of the Indian Penal Code, with previous convictions under any of those chapters or under section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code and classified as habituals						Total			Ratio per cent. of column 2 to column 1			A			B		
		Once previously convicted		Twice previously convicted		More than twice previously convicted								Number admitted during the year			Number previously convicted		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
2,081	1	1,394	5	929	1	813	..	5,217	7	5,224	17	2	17	40	..	40	14	..	14

STATEMENT NO. VI—JUDICIAL

Showing the offences committed by the convicts and the punishments inflicted

	1	2	3										4
			Offences dealt with by Superintendents										
			A		B		C		D		E		
			Relating to work		Relating to prohibited articles		Relating to assaults, mutiny and escapes		All other breaches of jail rules		Total		
			1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	
	Daily average population	Offences dealt with by criminal courts	Dealt with by minor punishments	Dealt with by major punishments	Dealt with by minor punishments	Dealt with by major punishments	Dealt with by minor punishments	Dealt with by major punishments	Dealt with by minor punishments	Dealt with by major punishments	Dealt with by minor punishments	Dealt with by major punishments	By criminal courts
Provincial Grand Total.	23,906	13	9,537	5,972	1,546	1,651	7	42	4,487	4,586	15,577	12,251	13

STATEMENT NO. XIII—

Showing the net cost of the prisoners confined in the jails

	1	2	3
—	Total cost of maintenance (column 12 of statement no. IX)	Average cost of maintenance per head (column 12 of statement no. IX)	Total cash earnings (column 5A of statement no. XIIA)
	Rs.	Rs. a.	Rs.
Provincial Grand Total	56,29,030	185 0	7,65,502
Figures for the year 1944	65,52,174	193 5	5,79,701

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on them in the jails of the United Provinces during the year 1945

5					6						7	8	9	10	11
Punishments inflicted															
By Superintendents															
Minor					Major										
A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	F					
Warnings	Separate and cellular confinements	Handcuffing and link fetters	Other punishments	Total	Separate and cellular confinements	Fetters and handcuffing	Corporal punishments	Combination of minor punishments	Other punishments	Total	Grand total of punishments	Ratio of column 5E to column 1	Ratio of column 6F to column 1	Ratio of column 7 to column 1	Ratio of column 6C to column 7
6,545	384	2,115	6,533	15,577	856	2,879	9	485	8,022	12,251	27,841	65·16	51·24	116·46	·03

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of the United Provinces during the year 1945

—	4	5	6
	Average cash earnings per head of average strength	Net cost to Government (column 1 *minus* column 3)	Average net cost per head of average strength (column 2 *minus* column 4)
	Rs. a.	Rs.	Rs. a.
Provincial Grand Total	25 3	48,63,528	159 13
Figures for the year 1944	17 2	59,72,473	176 3

STATEMENT

Showing the sickness and mortality among prisoners of all classes

		1 Number of prisoners that can be accommodated in the parts of jails devoted to convicts, undertrials civil and security prisoners respectively but exclusive of hospital and observation cells			2 Average daily strength			3 Maximum population on any one day		4 Number admitted into hospital		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.
Provincial Grand Total.	Convicts ..	27,816	1,316	29,132	23,694	212	23,906	..	..	14,100	150	14,250
	Undertrials	4,522	140	4,662	6,094	84	6,178	..	..	3,668	91	3,759
	Civil prisoners	514	..	514	5	..	5	..	..	4	..	4
	Security prisoners.	..	..	..	339	1	340	..	..	137	1	138
Provincial total of all classes of prisoners.		32,852	1,456	34,308	30,132	297	30,429	..	..	17,909	242	18,151

STATEMENT

Showing the mortality among convicts in the jails of the United Provinces

	1 Not exceeding six months			2 Above six months and not exceeding one year		
	Average number	Deaths	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number	Average number	Deaths	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number
Provincial Grand Total ..	5,451	39	7·1	4,899	62	13·6

STATEMENT

Showing particulars regarding prisoners undertrial in the

	1 Number remaining at the close of the previous year		2 Number received		3 Total			4 Average daily number		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
Provincial Grand Total ..	5,964	88	55,547	778	61,511	866	62,377	6,094	84	6,178